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In the Claims

Please amend claims as follows:

Please cancel Claim 1 without prejudice.

Please rewrite Claim 10 in independent form as follows:

10. A method of forming a continuous film layer of a thermoplastic composition onto a substrate, said method comprising the steps of:
  - a) providing a molten thermoplastic composition;
  - b) advancing a substrate along a path;
  - c) dispensing a continuous film of said thermoplastic composition from a coating device at a coating temperature wherein the thermoplastic composition has a complex viscosity of less than about 500 poise at about 1000 radians/seconds at the coating temperature and a complex viscosity ranging from about 100 poise to about 1,000 poise at about 1 radian/second at the coating temperature;

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